



West Nile Virus Training

May 13, 2004

Via Videoconferencing &
Cannon Building Room 101
1:00 to 3:00 PM MT

Training Description

This videoconference will review key components of Utah's West Nile Virus Surveillance and Response Plan. This training will incorporate a question and answer session between Local Health Department, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, Division of Wildlife Resources, and the Utah Department of Health. This setting will promote communication and networking among partner agencies.

Agenda

1. West Nile Virus Surveillance Overview
2. Human laboratory testing: Triage protocol and laboratory procedures
3. Case investigation procedures
4. Notification procedures and coordinated press releases
5. Education, Prevention, and Dissemination
6. West Nile Virus Exercise
7. Q&A

Target Audience

Public Health Professionals

- Health Officers
- Nursing Directors
- Epidemiologists
- Environmental Health Staff
- Nursing Staff involved with case studies
- Risk Communication Coordinators
- Laboratorians
- Bioterrorism/Emergency Planners

Partner Agencies

- Division of Wildlife Resource
- Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
- Mosquito Abatement Districts
- Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Lab
- Utah Department of Health

Speakers

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